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Hubert Kargl et al.)	Group Art Unit:	3673
U.S. Serial No.: 10/528,672)	Confirmation No.:	3939
International Appln. No. PCT/AT03/00253)		
Filing Date:	March 22, 2005)	
For:	DEVICE FOR PRODUCING)	
	A GAS-LIQUID MIXTURE)	
	IN THE VICINITY OF CUTTING TOOLS)	
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is filed in timely response to the Office Action mailed February 6, 2006 wherein the examiner:

1. Rejected Claims 1-2, 7-10, and 12-15 under Section 103(a) as unpatentable over German Patent App. Publ. No. DE 199 51 848 A1 in view of Shope et al., U.S. Patent No. 4,676,557.
2. Rejected Claims 3-6, 16, and 18-20 under Section 103(a) as unpatentable over DE 19951 848 A1 and Shope et al. as applied to Claim 1, and further in view of Slowik et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,517,012.

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3. Rejected Claim 11 under Section 103(a) as unpatentable over DE 199 51 848 A1 and Shope et al. as applied to Claim 1, and further in view of Lobbe et al., U.S. Patent No. 4,243,268.

In response, the following Remarks are submitted.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.